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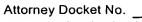
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Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	0	x \$86.00 (1201) =	\$ 0.00
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Total Application Fee		\$ 770.00			
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